

CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Our Mission: To develop and enlighten the mind, encourage compassion and integrity and promote responsible citizenship.



Upcoming Events

MAY

- ▶4, PTA Meeting, 10am
- ▶5, Walkathon during school
- ▶5, Family Community Celebration and Fundraiser, 5-8pm
- ▶9, 5th Grade Wax Museum, 12:30pm
- ▶12, 2nd Grade Moms and Muffins, 9:30am
- ▶19, Field Day
- ▶25, Last Day of School for Kindergarten
- ▶26, Last Day of School for Grades 1-6

Principal's Message

It is not easy to say goodbye. This will be my last year as principal of Cedar Ridge Elementary School. After this school year ends, I will be transferring to be the principal at Foothill Elementary School in Orem. I will always remember fondly the time I have spent here and the relationships I have been able to form with you and your children over the years.

I have worked at and visited many different schools over the years and there is definitely something special about Cedar Ridge Elementary School. It took me a while to put my finger on it, but I think I have figured out what makes this school unique. Cedar Ridge Elementary has the best combination of teachers, students, and parents I have ever had the privilege to work with.

The faculty and staff at Cedar Ridge Elementary are highly skilled and child-centered. They are focused on helping meet the needs of their individual students

and are able to do so in effective and professional ways.

The students here are kind, talented, and well prepared to work and learn each day. They celebrate the differences in each other and constantly impress me with their attitude and achievement.

The parents here are passionate about education. They give hours of their time at home and at the school as partners with us in helping children learn and grow.

I truly appreciate the opportunity I have had to be a part of your school for the past eight years. Thank you.

Sincerely

Principal

Cedar Ridge Elementary

Stay Informed!
Check out the school's website:
cedarridge.alpineschools.org

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Last Days of School

The last day of school for Kindergarten is Thursday, May 25th. The last day for students in Grades 1-6 is Friday, May 26th. On May 26th, students will only attend from 9:15am-10:45am.

Walkathon

This Friday, May 5th is our annual Walk-a-thon and Family Celebration. Please support this event by helping your child collect pledges for their laps run, register with a flat donation \$20 per student or \$50 per family and by bringing your family, friends and neighbors to our Community Family Celebration held that evening from 5-8 at the school. Come help duct tape Mr. Brunner to the wall! There will be food trucks, a silent auction and several free activities. To be eligible for prizes, all money is due by May 16th. All donations collected go directly to the school to fund technology and the wonderful programs sponsored by the PTA. See you Friday!

PTA News

A BIG thanks to Robin Allred and her committee for the fun Math March Madness last month! It seemed like the kids had a great time participating. We appreciate the donations from the WaterGardens in PG, Chick-fil-A in AF, Brick Oven and Pizza Pie Cafe in Highland!

The Executive Board for PTA 2017-2018 are:

- President, Valli Nield
- President Elect, April Felix
- Secretary, JJ Pulsipher
- Treasurer, Jen Gross
- Leadership VP, Jill Laing
- Membership VP, Aly Smith
- Fundraising VP's, Aleisha Cook and Crystal Pyne
- Public Relations VP, Tana Olsen
- Legislative VP, Rachelle Pew

Did you know that Utah has the most Reflections entries of all the other states? We also have many entries that go on to nationals. What a great program!

Storytelling Winners

Join us in congratulating two students from our school who will be performing at the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival in September. Kiki Cline and Daxton Watts will do a great job representing our school with their wonderful stories. Way to go!

Space Center Camps

When looking for a great activity for students ages 10-16 to participate in this summer, check out the Christa McAuliffe Space Education Center. During their mission, crews will test their skills in communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and will have to creatively problem solve to overcome many challenging situations. Camp options vary in length and prices, ranging from \$40-\$150 with all camps including at least one meal.

Visit: <http://spacecenter.alpineschools.org/camps> for more details.



LEGO Summer Camps

at Cedar Hills Community Rec Center



August 7th - 11th

Intro to STEM using LEGO
Ages 5-7, 9:00am-12:00pm

STEM Challenge using LEGO
Ages 8-12, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sign up at www.cedarhills.org/recreation/classes

Kids are already naturally gifted creators. They dive into our massive collections of LEGO®. And while they build elaborate objects they explore fundamentals principles of engineering and physics. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long lasting.

Questions? Contact Sofia - 801-872-3576 or sofia@play-well.org

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and girls the
fundamentals of
baseball – providing
opportunities for
fun while developing
positive attitudes
and sportsmanship.*

Coach Pitch Baseball

Ages 6-7

Games played on Tuesday, Wednesday or
Thursday Evenings in June.



Registration

Register through
cedarhills.org/recreation

Cost is \$25 per child

Registration Deadline:

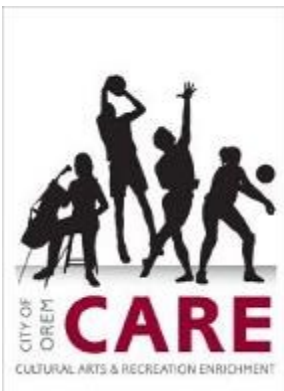
Sunday, May 14th

landerson@cedarhills.org

801.785.9668 x 302

Story Camp

A Five-day Storytelling
Summer Camp



June 5-9, 2017
Story Performance

June 19-23 2017
Story Writing

9:00 a.m.—Noon

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Registration:
\$35* Orem Residents
\$50 non-Residents
Early Bird \$10 off

*Thanks to a CARE grant

Register for Story Camp today: Questions call 801-318-7197 or email storycamp@storycamp.org

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Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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Early Bird Registration ends May 31.
Don't miss it!